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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

USA, our country, has been based on mom and pop local industry working together as a community to benefit all our neighbors. To allow huge companies to have the ability to strangle competition in a community is not American. It is harmful to the best and most creative to be blocked by unwieldy and unresponsive corporations like AT & T. Vote to allow small companies access to copper lines all over the country. These lines were subsidized by all American's taxes and should be kept open and useful to promote local city health and better infrastructure for our country,

Thank you.

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